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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) E. Marcie Enos (3) _____
(2) Raymond Alejandro (4) _____

Date of Interview _____

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: all pending claims

Identification of prior art discussed: all cited references

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant's representative wanted to discuss what appears to be the differences between the prior art & the present claims, particularly: the respective catalyst plate contacting the oppositely facing surface of each of the first & second plates. In reply, the examiner contended that when multiple fuel cell units are stacked together electrical contact does exist between ~~the~~ the catalyst element and the oppositely facing surface of the adjacent cell of the prior art. Applicant then proposed x
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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x to amend the claims to include the limitation "direct contact". This appears to overcome the present ground of rejection. Further search is necessary.

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